



Barbara Brohard Oliver

May 11, 2009

Barbara Brohard Oliver, 78, passed away Monday May 11, 2009. Mrs. Oliver was a retired School Teacher who taught Government and History at Woodrow Wilson High School. She was a former member of the Portsmouth, Suffolk and Isle of Wright Women's Republican Club.

Barbara was predeceased by her husband, Solomon James Oliver, III. She is survived by her son, Eric Jason Oliver; a niece, Tina Lambeth and 2 nephews, James Polston and Steve Polston.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Glebe Episcopal Church in Suffolk by The Reverend Ross Keener with burial to follow in Olive Branch Cemetery.

Friends are invited to Loving Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m. for visitation and viewing. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetics Association. Online condolences may be made at www.lovingfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to those who Mrs. Oliver leaves behind. What a special lady she was! Even though it has been many years since I graduated from Wilson in 1963 I have often thought of Mrs. Oliver who was my homeroom teacher for 4 years. She had a wonderful smile and great personality. She was a positive role model for all of us young women. I know she will be missed by all of those who held her dear. May the sorrow you feel today be replaced by the happy memories that you have of time spent with your loved one. I too will miss Mrs. Oliver. What a lady!!
Helen C. Barnes

May 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to the family. She had no peers as an educator She was also a very kind person. Although she was demanding, to say the least, she made me enjoy the hard work. She really prepped me well for college, and I will be forever grateful for her influence in my life. Jeff James WWHS '74
Jeff James

May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to Eric & all the members of Mrs. Oliver's family, and to her many friends, as well. She was among the best of the best teachers anyone could ever have. And among the best of the best representatives the teaching profession could ever have. There was none better.

My prayers and condolences to all who grieve the passing of this wonderful person and educator and friend.

John Gray Wallace##imported-begin##John Gray Wallace##imported-end##

May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Oliver was my Government teacher at Wilson, 1972-73. Wonderful wit, I can see her standing at the lecturn right now. A great teacher at a great high school. Politicians in Heaven, watch out!##imported-begin##Jim Eure##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Oliver was my Govt teacher Class of '69, WWHS. Polished, professional, great laugh; closest thing to being in a college classroom with a college professor; really prepared me for my college years. She remains a favorite high school memory at a time when racially Wilson was not the easiest place to be. Sorry for your loss but she is now at rest. God's blessings ----##imported-begin##Billie Montgomery Cook##imported-end##

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